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to bring excellence to maturity "___Publius Syrus

It has taken at least three generations in the case of

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but to-day its excel-

lence has reached its full maturity. In beauty

of design, in perfec-

tion of workmanship, in purity of material,

it is unsurpassed. The

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DRYDEN TROPHY TO

THE RIFLE TEAM

In the Afternoon and

Capture the Prize.

(By Associated Press.) SEA GIRT, N. J., September 11 .- The infantry Rifle Team of the United States

Dryden trophy, by scoring a total of 935

Quartermasser or a colored man. The army folke here were very much elated because of the victory of their infantry team. The contest for the Dryden trophy was the contest for the man contests. The only

the last of the team contests. The only other firing done to-day was in individua

The Spencer match, an individual match

The Spencer match, an individual match at 900 and 1000 yards, seven shots at each distance, was won by Private George Gook, of the District of Columbia, with a total of 68 out of a possible 70.

J. H. Kegugh, of Massachusetts, finished in the lead in the Seabury long-range military rine match, with a total of 100 out of a possible 105.

The President's match, an individual competition for the military championship of the United States, will be the attraction to-morrow.

WEST POINT MANOEUVRES

Programme of Exercises and Duties

Announced by Department.

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blue army, supposed to back in previous operations, has been reinforced, and now assumes the offen sive.

The manoeuvres ground lies in the vicin try of the Mildraugh hills and was the cases of cellul manoeuvres during the

scene of actual manocurres during the

NAW TRILBY TRIPS

SEASHORE

EVERY SUNDAY

OLVIA:0

NORFOLK & WESTERN RY.

ROUND \$ 100 TRIP

VIRGINIA BEACH

CAPE HENRY ROUND \$1.25 TRIP

came to the fore very decidedly late this afternoon and captured othe

responsible lewelers keep it

silver.

be six inches thick at the top and five inches thick at the bottom. The maximum thickness will be preserved for a depth of six feet from the top. The armor will taper at the stem and stein to a thickness of three and one-half inches. The armor on the Hichborn balanced oval turrets, with inclined port plates, will be six and one-half inches thick on the port plate and six inches thick on the sides and rear.

rear. Hery-The main battery will consist and rear.

Battery—The main battery will consist of four \$-inch breech loading rifies mounted two in each turret on the center line of the vessel. There will be fourteen 6-inch rapid-fire guns and a secondary battery of eighteen 3-inch and twelve \$-pounder guns, besides four 1-pounder automatic guns, four 1-pounder rapid-fire guns, six Colt automatic guns, two machine guns and two 3-inch field guns.

OFF FOR THE LAUNCHING

Two Steamers Bring Maryland Party to Newport News.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BALTIMORE, MD., Soptember II.—Governor Smith, accompanied by his staff and a party of guests, numbering and a party of guests, numbering and a party of guests, numbering and women, left his o'clock, to-hight to witness the solution of the armored battleship Maryland at Newport News to-morrow. Two steamers were used for the party, Governor Smith and his himmediate friends, including Miss Jennie Scott Waters, who is to be the sponsor of the battleship, alling on one of them.

The Maryland Naval Reserves, under command of Commander Edwin Geer, left Baltimore this ovening on the naval reserve vessel Sylvia, to take part in the launching ceremonies.

MEN WHO HAVE

sed compensation under the package creased componsation under the package-box contract, ostensibly for attaching a different support to the boxes. Scheble be-came interested in the firm of which Mayor Woodbury, of Detroit, Mich. is a member, and which turnished letter-boxes to the government, and Scheble and Ma-chen in a joint indictment, are alleged to have schemed to defraud the govern-ment by the supply of excessive quantities of boxes.

of boxes.

The indictment says that Maybury and Ellis paid Scheble to the extent of the latter's interest in the company, and that he in turn paid large sums to Machen. In seventeen counts the indictment cites specific payments to Machen by

Scheble.
The other indictments involve practically similar transactions. Montague, whose name figures in the Montague Indicator and Letter-Box Company, is postmuster.

of San Francisco.

A numberrof, place postal cases are now pending before the grand jury which will resume its sessions here next Mon-

BEAVERS IS ARRAIGNED

Case Continued and He is Bailed—Mc-Giehan and Huntington not Found.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, September 11.—George W. NEW YORK, September II.—George W. Beavers, the former head of the Department of Salaries and Allowances in the Postoffice Department, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Hitchcock in the Federal building to-day on a bench-warrant' issued in Vashington, charging him with conspiracy to defraud the government. Beavers furnished a bond \$5,000 for his appearance on Septen

of \$5,000 for his appearance ber 25th.

Notifier Mr. Beavers nor his counsel would discuss the nature of the charges, but gave notice that they would, on September 25th, insist upon the government producing its complete evidence against the defendant.

Assistant United States District At-torney Wise stated that if such a demand were made he would insist that the certi-fied copy of the indictment returned against the defendant in another dis-trict was all the "evidence" the law

eorge W. Beavers and James W. Ed-in with conspiracy to defraud the govnt by purchasing unnecessary sup-at exorbitant rates from the Posves and others the excesses of and the aminwful gain accruing aid Postal Device and Improve-mpany, in consequence of this

which are attached to letter boxes, indicating the time of the collection and delivery of mails, were purchased, the check for the payment amounting to \$4,370; on September 1st, 1901, another thousand were purchased, the indictment alleges, the check in payment amounting to \$14,160, and a third thousand were purchased on September 1st, 1902, the sum of \$4,148 being paid. Still another thousand were bought on February 1st, 1902, for \$4,078.

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Not Connected With It.

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(By Associated Press.)

DETROIT, MICH., Sept. 11.—Mayor William C, Maybury, when interviewed to-day in reference to the indictment of Eugene C. Schble, of Detroit, formerly interested in the firm of Maybury & Ellis, letter-box manufacturers, sald:
"Our business relations with Mr. Schble ceased two years ago, when he was given the contract for furnishing the government with mail boxes of his own design. There was nothing underland in our deal with the government in the matter of mail boxes and the fact that Mr. Schble was once associated with us has nothing to do with his present position, nor are there any grounds upon which the Postoffice Department could connect us with the matter."

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Sarsaparilla is unquestionably the greatest blood and liver medicine known. It. positively and permanently cures every humor, from Pimples to Scrofula. It is

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Our load of New Fall Goods

Here's-the boiled down lash-

ion news-for business, chev-

iots in neat mixtures and wool

goods in Scotch colors; fine

checks and plaids; worsted

Three Buttoned Sack Suits,

single or double breasted.

deeper lapels and vest open-

Shirts-dark grounds and intricate pat-

dives—the loose heavy style; tan, for business.

business.

Neekwear—large patterns in flamboyant colors.

Hose—black and white and gray effects; also fanoy designs, Scotch plaids, oxbloods.

HATS AND SHOES.

The new styles are all in

Drop in and look them over. Needn't buy unless you want

GREAT LOSS

FROM STORM

Death and Destruction was

Wrought in British Isles.

BODIES WASHING ASHORE

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CONTEST NOMINATION

OF JUDGE J. R. MOORE

COLYAR'S PREDICAMENT

serges in blue and black.

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In the Big Leagues.

THE PIRATES ARE BEATEN

This and All the Games Played Yester day Were Close and Marked by Small Scores-Athletics Against Trounce the N. Y. Americans.

Scores Yesterday. Pittsburg 2, Philadelphia 3. Chicago 2, Brooklyn 3.

Schedule for To-Day. Philadelphia at Pittsburg. New York at St. Louis. Brooklyn at Chicago. Boston at Cincinnati.

Standing of the Clubs

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bloods. Handkerchlefs—colored designs in border, or plain border with design in center. Collars—Suit your own comfort and taste. NATIONAL LEAGUE **GAMES YESTERDAY**

At Chicago: Two hits and a steal and an error in the first; three singles, a gift and an out in the second gave Brooklyn a close game to-day.

R. H. E.

At Pittsburg: Bransfield's stupid playing in the ninth when there were two out made it possible for Philadelphia to make four runs and win the game.

Score: R. H. E. Pittsburg: 00010000 -2 S. E. Philadelphia 01000105-7 11 Batterles-Thompson and Smith: Mitchell and Zimmer. Time, 1:50. Umpire, C Day: Attendance, 1,750.

AMERICAN LEAGUE **GAMES YESTERDAY**

Scores Yesterday. Boston 2, Washington 3. New York 4, Philadelphia 7. Cleveland 6, Detroit 3. Cleveland 6, Detroit 0. Chicago 1, St. Louis 6.

Where They Play To-Day.

Chicago at St. Louis.
Detroit at Cleveland.
New York at Boston.
Philadelphia at Washington

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the loss of life is much greater at first supposed.

Lloyds already report over fifty serious casualties to shipping. All sorts of vessels were caught in the gale and many foundered, several with their entire crews. A great number of minor craft are believed to be lost and the bodies washing ashore continue to swell the terrible list of fatalities. At Cleveland: Detroit and Cleveland broke even in a double-header to-day each scoring a shut-out.

Southern League Games

At Memphis: In a spirited contest to-day, the locals captured the first game of the series with Birmingham by a mar-gin of two runs. The interest was sus-tained throughout and the pitchers gave about a small per cent. of hits. Score: R. H. E. Memphis a 2002 and R. H. E.

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OF JUDGE J. R. MOORE
Information reached here hast night that
Mr. J. K. Fulton, who was defeated out
the face of the returns by Judge J. R.
Moore for State Senator in the Sixth district, is preparing to make a context, on
the ground that there was fraud perpetrated in Patrick county. It is alleged
that not more than 500 votes were east
in the county, whereas 220 were returned.
The chairmen of the three county committees will meet at Hillsville to-day to
canvass the returns.
Mr. Fulton carried Carroll and Grayson
together by about 490 majority, and he
and his friends are claiming that Judge
Moore's vote in Patrick was not over four.
Counsel for Mr. Pulton are now engaged
in securing attldaylis, upon which they
claim they will be able to make out their
case.

At the Hotels.

These persons are registered at the Jefferson Hotel: Arthur L. Stearns, H. Jefferson Hotel: Arthur L. Stearns, H. F. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Logan, Mr. Cofer and wife, New York; Walter R. Wearn, Pittsburg; O. B. Barker, Lynchburg, Va.; Charles Reedy, Cincinnatt; N. H. Meyerhofer, Salem; Dr. J. J. Williams, O. M. Dixon, Bultimore; E. O. Meyer, Charlotteswijle; C. H. Halight, New York; H. E. Gray, Burlington, Vt.; Samuel F. Taylor, Virginia; N. K. McKinnon, Red Springs, N. C.; M. Maddox, Cincinnatt; Clifford Stokes, Chicago; Dr. Heinrich Waensig, Berlin, Germany; C. L. Pierce, Chicago; Josoph L. Guilloy, Edward, H. Warrie, Coatesville, Pa. Those Virginias are at the Lesington; J. W. Todd, South Carolina; C. A. Sydnor, Danville, Va.; C. Sherman, Norfolk; J. C. West, Virginia; C. S. Callaban, Danville; J. A. Fuller, Norfolk. case.
The result of the primary election has left the district in quite an ugly muddle, and strong Republican opposition is threatened this fall. Take its Course.

Information from Washington yesterday was to the effect that course in the case of A. S. Colyar, haying asked for a rehearing in his case, had withdrawa a rehearing in his case, had committee of the young man's father, who stance of the young man's father, who stance of the young man's father, who is the requeent. This was done at the individual representable acts in various places, concluded that it would be best to let he law with the reference.

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Cincinnati: Clifford Stokes, Chicago; Der, Heinry, Cale ward H. Warrie, Coatesville, Pa.

SPECIAL FAST VESTIBULED TRAIN leaves Richmond (Byrd-Sleet Station)

Every Virginias are the Lexington; C. S. Sultanan, Dan
ville; J. A. Fuller, Norfolk; J. C. West, Virginia; C. S. Callahan, Dan
ville; J. A. Fuller, Norfolk; J. C. West, Virginia Based, and commenting at Norfolk with SPECIAL

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burg 9.95, arrive Nor Father of Young Man Will Let Law

NEW RECORD

FOR DELMAR

Lacks but Quarter Second of Tying Lou Dillon.

GIVES GREAT EXHIBITION

On a Track a Half Second Slow the Great Gelding Trots a Mile In 2:00 I-4 and Nearly Takes Lou Dillon's Place.

all these qualities in every piece of Gorham

(By Associated Press.) SYRACUSE, N. Y., September 11.—With the turf conditions, which were estimated to make the course a good half second slower than on Wednesday, when he established a new world's trotting record for geldings, 2:01 1-2, Major Delmar went mile on the State Fair track at 5 o'clock this afternoon in 2:00 1-4, lowering his previous record 1 1-4 seconds. This remarkable exhibition of speed was made in the presence of 1,500 persons, who cheered enthusiastically when the result

in the presence of 1,000 persons of the presence of 1,000 persons of the continuous trotter, alone alone between Major Delmar and the world's trotting record, and that by only a quarter of a second.

Two attempts to start failed. On the third trial Delmar settled down to work. The quarter was reached in :31 1-4, the same time made by Delmar in Wednesday's trial. Soon after passing the quarter pole the gelding faitered slightly, but soon recovered himself, and reached the half in 1:01, having gained three-quarters of a second over his time on Wednesday. At the half Delmar and his running mate were joined by a second runner, and the real contest began. Bide by side flew the three horses. Glances at watches showed that the third quarter had been done in :28 3-4, and a mighty cheer went up/; Coming into the stretch McDonald gave Delmar's light touch with the white, And the gelding! in response, made a magnificant spurt, which brought him under the wire in 2:00 1-4. Infantrymen Come to the Fore Dryden trophy by scoring a total of 205 out of a possible 1,200. The competition was closer and more spirited than any other team contest held during the meet. At the conclusion of the firing at the 200 yards stage, New Jersey was in the lead. When "cease firing" was sounded at the 600 yards stage, however, the District of Columbia team had moved to the front and led the race by twelve points. But at the final stage, the 1,000 yards range, the infantry team of the United States army closed the gap and finished five points ahead of the next nearest competitor, the District of Columbia. The best individual shooting among the members of the winning team was done by Quartermaster Sergeant Hawkins, who is a colored man.

WORLD'S RECORD MADE BY VAN NESS

Goes Nearly a Half Second Faster Than Jane Holly Went at Washington Park

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, September 11 .- Van Ness arrying 107 pounds, created a new world's record at Sheepshead Bay to-day by cov

away in 1;18, which is three-fifths of a second faster than the best previous lime, made by Jane Holly, at Washing ton Park, Chicago, this summer. King Pepper' and Van Ness raced together to the bend, when Van Ness drew away, and in a hard drive won by a head from Ascension.

Ascension.

First race—last five and a half furlongs of Futurity course—Armenia (11 to 5) first Marjoram (8 to 1) second, Tepee (20 to 1) third, Time, 1:06.

Second race—mile—Wieffield (8 to 1) first, Medal (6 to 1) second, Sentinel (5 to 1) third. Time, 1:48 3:35.

Third race—six and a half furlongs on turf—High Ball (4 to 5) first, Dimple (6 to 1) second, Molinos (5 to 1) third. Time, 1:21-1-5.

Announced by Department.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 11.—
The programme of exercises and duttes at West Point, Ky., during the period of combined manocurres of regular troops and militia was announced at the War Tree ground avail-:21 1-5. Fourth race-handicap; one mile-

Fourth race-handleap; one milo-Ada Nay (7 to 1) first, Duke of Kendall (4 to 1) second, The Rhymer (7 to 1) third. Time, 1:40 3-5.

Fifth race-selling; last six and a half (urlongs of Futurity course-Van Ness (6 to 1) first, Ascension (8 to 1) second. King Pepper (13 to 5) third. Time, 1:18.

Sixth race-The Russet handleap; one mile and a half, on turf-Caughnawausa (7 to 2) first, His Eminence (11 to 5) second, Sheriff Bell (6 to 1) third. Time, 2:35. ty-four hours. The general strategical assumption upon which the exercises are based is the same in each case, namely, the Blue army is supposed to have its base on the Ohio River at Louisville, and 10 be operating against the Brown army, which has its base on the Tennessee River at Nashville. The Brown army has advanced to the vicinity of Louisville. The Blue army, supposed to have been forced back in previous operations, has been

DID NOT LOWER RECORD

Dan Patch Unable to Do Better than was Done by Star Pointer. (By Associated Press.)

HARTFORD CONN., Sept. 11.-In a battle against time, handicapped by a heavy wind and an unsatisfactory track, heavy wind and an unsatisfactory track, Dan Patch, the champion pacer, falled at Charter Oak Park to-day to break the record made there two years ago by Star Pointer in two minutes flat. The wonderful horse, however, went the mile in 290, doing the last quarter in 291-2. The fractional parts of his time were: :31, 191, 1311-2, last quarter, (291-2), total, 201, Bummaries: 2000—Nervolo, Won in two atraight heitis; Terrace Queen, accond; Carl Wilkes, third. Best time, 2:061-4.

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2:06 pace, purse \$1,500—Star Hal won in two straight heats; John T. second; Jessule, third. Best time, 2:071-2.
Old Colony 2:30 trot, purse \$3,000—Judge Green won first, third and fourth ht. and race: Texas, second; Prince Catto, third. Patchen Maid won second heat, Best time, 2:13.
2:07 trot, purse \$1,500—Dan T. won second and third heats and race: Fereito, first heat, second; Susie J., third. Best time, 2:071-2.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Sept. 11:-Results at Hur-

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—Results at Harlem.
Pirst race—the furlongs—Allista (5 to 2)
first. Rowens (6 to 1) second. Katte Powers (9 to 1) third. Time 1:05 2:5.

Second race—the furlongs—short course—landvice (11 to 2) first. Snowdrift (25 to 1) second. Oliver Mack (3 to 1) third. Time, 2:64-65.

Thir race—one mile—Ancke (15 to 1) first. Pace—one mile—Ancke (15 to 1) first. Of third. Time, 1:18.

Thir race—six furlongs—Gypsoy (13 to 5) first. St. Tammsiny (6 to 1) second.

Quiz [11. (7 to 1) third. Time, 1:19.

Fifth race—mile and a sixteenth—Lord Melbourne (9 to 2) first. Brushby (4 to 5) second. Lady Matchless (3 to 1) third. Time, 1:55 3:5.

Sixth race—mile and a sixteenth—Jove (4 to 1) first. Florence H. (6 to 1) second. Long Matchless (3 to 1) third.

Prospect Park Races.

(By Associated Press.)
BALTIMORE, Sept. 11.—Results at Prospect Park:
2:15 trot—Evelyn Byrd won; Intact, second: Joan of Arc, third. Best time,

Amateur Athletic Honors,

jority.

C. L. Scotticame back to-night from the
New Glinsgow neighborhood, where he did
hard work for Scott. He says the chances
are that Scott will be nominated by 200

sible for a rank outsider to gather after twenty-four hours' work on the ground leads to the belief that Judge Campbell

leads to the belief that Judge Campoein will be defeated.

The chances are that his friends, who are candidates for other county offices, will be defeated also by the incumbents, all of whom will yote for Dr. Don. Scott.

WALTER EDWARD HARRIS.

NORTHERN NECK POLITICS

he Defeat of Lloyd S. Smith by C. S Towles a Great Surprise. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

IRVINGTON, VA., Sept. 11.-Politics in

quiet, bisiness improving, confidence increasing."
The State Department has authontic advices that Governor-General Nazlm, of Damascus, if who has been appointed acting governor of Belifut, is a trustworthy and broad-mirited man, and Minister Leishman has been instructed to advise the Sublime Porte that the Washington government is greatly pleased at the immediate granting of its request for the removal of the governor of Belrut and the appointment in his stead of a reponsible person, and one favorable to foreigners. Amateur Athletic Honors,
(By Associated Press.)
MILWAUKIDE, WIS., Sept. 11.—The
New York Athletic Club carried off the
honors in the great championship senior
events of the Amateur Athletic Union at
the State Fair Park this afternoon, winpling a total of 30 points against 36 for
the Milwaukee Athletic Club, which was
its nearest competitor. The Frat Regiment Athletic Association, Chicago, finlished an easy third, with 29 points.

AMHERST ELECTION burg. Then the Barksdale pure election law is being scrupulously regarded. I naked a man yesterday if the Mann law was a factor in the campaign. "No, the Mann law aint, but the Barksdale law is," was the reply, with a grin intended to be thoroughly-significant. A supporter of Dr. Scoti suld at the courthouse today, that it could not be charted that any money had been improperly used by either Judge Campbell or his friends. He said also that a worker for Judge Campbell to the said also that a worker for Judge Campbell to the said also that a worker for Judge Campbell told him as he rode into town, that he did not believe any money had been illegally used by Dr. Scott or those who are at work for him. Each side has men whose duty it is to watch for the improper and illegal use of money.

THE OUTLOOK.

Sheriff John P. Beard foturned to-night from Pedlar District, where he has just spent two days, at work for himself and Dr. Scott. He, thinks Campbell will carry the district by possibly a hundred majority.

C. L. Scott came back to-night from the (Continued From First Page.)

Viva Voce Popular.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHASE CITY, VA., Sept. 11.—The primary election held yesterday at this precions was very quiet. There was no epposition to candidates for Commonwealth attorney, sheriff, supervisor or county treasurer. Out of a total registared vote here of 281, there were cast 139 votes. The diva voce system is popular. Stephen P. Read, for the House of Delegates iccelved 162 votes, his opponent, P. A. Cox, 10 votes. Thomas F. Pettus for commissioner of the revenue, 153 votes balance scattering.

C. E. BUEK'S WORK

The Birmingham Age-Herald prints the following about Mr. C. E. Buck, formerly

of this city, and who married here:

The Lacey-Buek Iron Company, which cwns and operates the Trussville furnace, located in Jefferson county, on the Calaba River, is one of the most progress concerns in Alabama.

A little over two years ago C. E. Buek & Co. bought the Trussville slack. They icbuilt the furnace and on March 1, 1902, turned it over to the Lacey-Buek Iron Company. At first the concern bought the farmous of this coke, but now owns all of its raw material, including the famous Crudup red ore mines. This

IRVINGTON, VA., Sept. 11.—Polities in the Northern Neck are beginning to warm up considerably. It is rather a late day, though, as is usually the case in this "Outside Row". The most surprising turn taken in political affairs this week is the defeat for 'Commonwealth's attorney of Northumberland county of Hon. Liout T. Smith by C. S. Towles, a young lawyer. The nominating convention will not be held until Monday next, but Towles has 16 of the 21 delegates pledged to him by resolutions. Mr. Smith has been will known in the politica of Virginia for some years. He is prominent as chalirman of the First, District Congressional Committee, and for twenty-five years has been commonwalth's attorney of Northumberland, He became widely known a few years since as a candidate for attorney-general of the State, and at the recent session of the Nirginia Logislature, he was a candidate for judge of this district, being defeated by Circuit Judge T. R. B. Wright. With the exception of Smith let the old officers of Northumberland whe renominated. E. Buck, president; J. D. Lacey, vice-president, and F. V. Berry secretary. Mr. Buck has made an enviable reputation as Buck has made an enviable reputation as an iron master. He is recognized as an able, all round business man and no one gives closer attention to business than he. He runs everything without any dead weight, hence his economical handling of the Lacey-Buck properties. The Trussville Turnace, with its 150 ton capacity, made a record the first half of this year by producing 25.100 tons.

TUNNEL UNDER CAPITOL

District Government Issues the Permit

for the Work at Washington.

A Washington special to the Philadelphia Inquirer says: The District government to-day granted the formal permit to the Pennsylvania Raliroad to construct the twin tunnel under the United States Capitol and the adjacent blocks and streets. The permit had been held up for several weeks, because of a difference between Major Biddle, the Engineer Commissioner, and the railroad engineers, in regard to the motive power to be used to propel cars in the tunnel. Major Biddle insisted that electricity should be used, and the railroad men wanted to be allowed to use steam. Electricity was finally agreed on.

The tunnel will be 3,000 feet long, besinning af The intersection of Massashning af The Intersection af The Intersection of Massashning af The Intersection of Massashning af The Intersection af The Intersection af The Int

maily agreed on.

The tunnel will be 3.00 feet long, beginning at the intersection of Massachusetts Avenue and First Street, northeast, going under Capitol Hill to New Jersey Avenue and D. Street, southeast. The total took of the work will be approximately \$800,000. There will be two branch tunnels connecting with yard and tracks of the Persection of the Persection. the Pennsylvania road in

Capt. Samuel Woods and Mr. Dickie in Boston.

Boston.

(Special to the Times-Dispatch.)

BOSTON MASS., Sept. 11.—Among the prominent exhibitors and delegates at the American Pomological Society, which is holding its 24th blennial convention, here, are Samuel P. Woods, of Charlottsville, Va.; James Dickie, of Virginia, and other southerners.

Among the principal matters under considerations is the question of securing government inspection of fruit shipments and more attention by growers to the export trade.

Golden Wedding.

Rev. Dr. Edgar Woods, of Charlottes-ville, has just celebrated his golden wed-ding. He was married fifty years ago in Martinshurg, W. Va., his bride being Miss Mariah C. Baker, of that city. Among the guests at the anniversal were three who had been present at the wedding.

MAY INCREASE POLICE FORCE There is no doubt but that S. P. Read is selected for the House of Delegates, lee is the present member from Mecklenburg in the Legislature. There was no opposition in the primaries for the following officers, and they were not voted for; E. C. Goode, for Commonwealth's attorney; B. E. Cogill, treasurer, and W. R. Beale, sheriff. C. M. Phillips has declared himself an independent, candidate for sheriff tir. Phillips claims that he has been badly treated, and has published a card in this week's Mecklenburg Times. The primary system, voting viva voce, is a new thing with the Mecklenburg people, and as far as I have heard they fike it. It is certainly the fairest mode of selecting candidates. The old system of cross-rouds conventions, where porlans two or three men constituted the district conventions, was a farce.

Sub-Committee on Finance to Report at the Next Ceneral Meeting.

When the Subcommittee on Finance having the proposed increase in the police force under consideration, reports to the full committee at the next meeting, a recommendation to increase the force by ten men will probably be made. This will be just one-third of the number asked for by the Police Board and the Police Committee.

When the report is made, the question of concentrating the department into one central station will also be discussed, but this will hardly amount to anything as it is conceded that no matter whether there are three or one station, it will take just as many men to patrol the city.

Damascus Gives Satisfaction.

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World's Half Mile Record.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—The following bulletin was posted at the Navy Department to-day:

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THE MECKLENBURG PRIMARY

The Incomplete Returns Show the Return of S. P. Read.

(Special to the Times-Dispatch.)

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BOYDTON, VA., Sept. II.—The returns from the Democratic primaries held throughout Mecklenburg yesterday are coming in slowly and it may be several days before the exact vote is known, as all the returns go to the county chalrman by mail. As far as heard from the indications are that R. W. Elam has been selected as the candidate for commissioner of the revenue for District No. I and J. S. Montgomery, Jr., for District No.

aponsible person, and one favorable to foreigners.

A long cablegram reached the State Department to-day from Minister Leishmaz on the general Turkien situation, which has not yet been made public. The prestige of Mr. Leishman at Constantinople lias greatly increased since the arrival of the European squadron off Belrut and the scope of his representations to the Porte have also increased in the last few days. It is understood that our government will mish to an early conclusion all its pending claims against Turkey.

an early caller at the State Department to-day, bringing further reassuring ad-vices that a "conflition of absolute peace has been established at Beirut."

A Former Richmond Man Who is Deing Great Things in Alabama.

hard work to see that Boott will be nominated by majority at least.

A citizen of Amherst, who has been in business in Roanoke some months, reached home to-night, will vote for Scott in the morning and hurry back to work. This is an indication of the interest being taken in the election by the sons of the "Free State" at home and abroad.

There are no developments to-day to cause any predictions regarding the outcome different from those I made yesterday. A prophet should be careful as to how he piles his vocation on the eve of an election, but the information it is possible for a rank outsider to gather after sible for a rank outsider to gather after

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VIRGINIA HORTICULTURISTS

between the present incumbent, T. J. Downing, and Frank G. Newbill. Others may yet enter. Lancaster's county committee will be reorganized at the general election in November, separate ballow and boxes to be provided for that purpose. At this writing (the last day) only the name of Hon. W. H. Lawson has been certified to the county committee of Muldlesex and Mathews for the House non-ination. Hon. G. Y. Hunley's name may be presented yet before night, but it is thought most likely Lawson will laye no opposition for the nomination. W. B. Chowning, of Mr. Lawson's neighborhood, will enter the race as an independent. Chowning is making a sitring canvass and is appealing to the voters of the district through an eight-page circular, which is unique for its phraseology, if for nothing else.